The Ministry does not propose schemes in the States but provides financial assistance on the basis of specific proposals received from the State Government. The Ministry has received proposals from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for creation of tourism infrastructure at various tourist centres. These will be taken up for financial assistance subject to overall merits of the proposal, availability of funds and *inter-se* priorities.

(b) and (c) The Ministry undertakes promotion of tourism in the country as a whole including Andhra Pradesh. The steps taken to attract more tourists to Andhra Pradesh include production of publicity mterial and print media camipaigns. The publicity material brought out by the Ministry on Andhra Pradesh includes:—

1. Hyderabad Folder

2. Hyderabad-Nagarjunkonda-Amravati Folder

3. Tirupati Director

4. Charminar Poster;

5. Hyderabad Folder (Arabic language);

6. Hyderabad Leaflet (French language)

7. Andhra Pradesh Brochure

8. Tripupati Folder

The tourist attractions of Andhra Pradesh also feature in several other thematic brochures and films.

1168. [*Transferred to the 10th May*, 1988.]

इलाहाबाद में पर्यटक स्थान

1169. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने इलाहाबाद (उत्तर देश) में नदी तट के साथ-साथ पर्यटन के लिए नये स्थानों की पहचान की है और यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तोक्या इस संबंध में निकट भविष्य में आवश्यक कदम उठाने के बारे में कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ?

पर्यटन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) और (ख) केन्द्रीय पर्यटन मंत्रालय पर्यटन आधार-संरचना का विकास करने के लिए पर्यटक स्थलों का अभिनिर्धारण नहीं करेगें। स्थलों का अभिनिर्धारण, परियोजना-प्रस्तावों को तैयार करना, आदि संबंधित राज्य सरकारों द्वारा किया जाता है। पर्यटन मंत्रालय प्रस्तावों के गुणों, निधियों की उपलब्धता और परस्पर प्राथमिकताओं पर निर्भर रहते हुए राज्य सरकारों से प्राप्त विशिष्ट प्रस्तावों के आधार पर राज्यों को वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करता है।

इलाहाबाद में गंगा नदी तट पर एक बोट क्लब की स्थापना करने और जलक्रीडाओं की व्यवस्था करने के लिए उत्तरप्रदेश सरकार ने पर्यटन मंत्रालय को वित्तीय सहायता के वास्ते एक प्रस्ताव भिजवाया था। यह प्रस्ताव अधूरा था। और राज्य सरकार द्वारा पूर्ण ब्यौरे उपलब्ध कराये जाने के बाद ही मंत्रालय वित्तीय सहायता देने के बारे में विचार करेगा।

Separate department for fisheries

1170. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Associated chambers of Commerce and Industry has urged the Government to set up a separate department of fisheries to achieve the marine products export target of Rs. 700 crore by 1990;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction in this regard;

(c) whether Government propose to examine the suggestions of the ASSOCHAM; and

(d) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AND CO-OPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) to (d). No, Sir. However, a proposal for creation of a separate department of fisheries is already under the consideration of the Government.

Nutritional quality of Dairy Milk and Groundnut milk

1171. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per a recent study conducted at M. S. University Baroda, addition of dairy milk and groundnut milk enhances the availability of iron from a standard meal whereas soyabean milk has no similar enhancing quality; and

(b) whether Government propose to review widespread use of soya milk in the country advocated by CFTRI, Mysore and used in products such as Chai-Sathi etc., marketed by NDDB and other brands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

1172. [*Transferred to the 11th May*, 1988].

Meeting of National Consumers Council

1173. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a meeting of the National Consumers Council was called by the Government on the 8th March, 1988.

(b) the total expenditure incurred on TA/DA and hiring of hall etc., for the said meeting and

(c) what is the outcome of the above meeting indciating the details of recommendations made and follow-up action taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BHITHA): (a) The meeting of the Central Consumer Protection Council constituted under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 was held on 28th April 1988 and not on 8th March, 1988.

(b) The total expenditure incurred on TA/DA to the non-official members of the Council hiring of hall, etc., was about Rs. 85,000/-.

(c) The Council which is an advisory body, discussed various aspects of consumer protection such as speedy implementation of the Conumer protection Act, 1986, measures for promoting a strong and broad-based voluntary consumer movement in the country role of women, youth, mass media etc. in the consumer movement. The Council urged speedy implementation of the Consumer Protection Act 1986 and recommended setting up a Committee to examine and recommend measures to create consumer awareness, particularly publicity aspects for promoting consumer movement. Central Government is already pursuing co-ordinating and monitoring the implementation of the Consumer Protection Act in the States/UTs. As suggested by the Council, it has been decided to set up a Committee to look into publicity aspects.

Increase in the Price of Free Sale Sugar

1174. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a request has recently been made by the Sugar Industry to allow increase in the price of free sale sugar by regulating monthly releases in view of the drop in recovery and the yawning gap between the statutory minimum cane price and the actual price paid by the mills to the farmers at the instance of State Governments; and